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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
SHO-0021

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| Application No.<br>10/697,244-Conf. #9034 | Filing Date<br>October 31, 2003 | Examiner<br>R. Hsu | Art Unit<br>3714 |
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Applicant(s): Takahiro ONISHI et al.

Invention: GAMING MACHINE

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

#### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate     |      |
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| Total Claims   | 11                               | - 20 =                         | 0                           | x 50.00  | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims   | 2                                | - 3 =                          | 0                           | x 210.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                |                             |          |      |
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| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>                          |                                  |                                |                             |          | 0.00 |

Large Entity  Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Credit any overpayment.

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Takahiro ONISHI et al.**

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Confirmation No.: 9034

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3-7 and 15-19 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 15, 18 and 19 are amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)